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For: Sample Analyzers, Bacteria
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Diluting and Cleaning

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in light of the following Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this
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